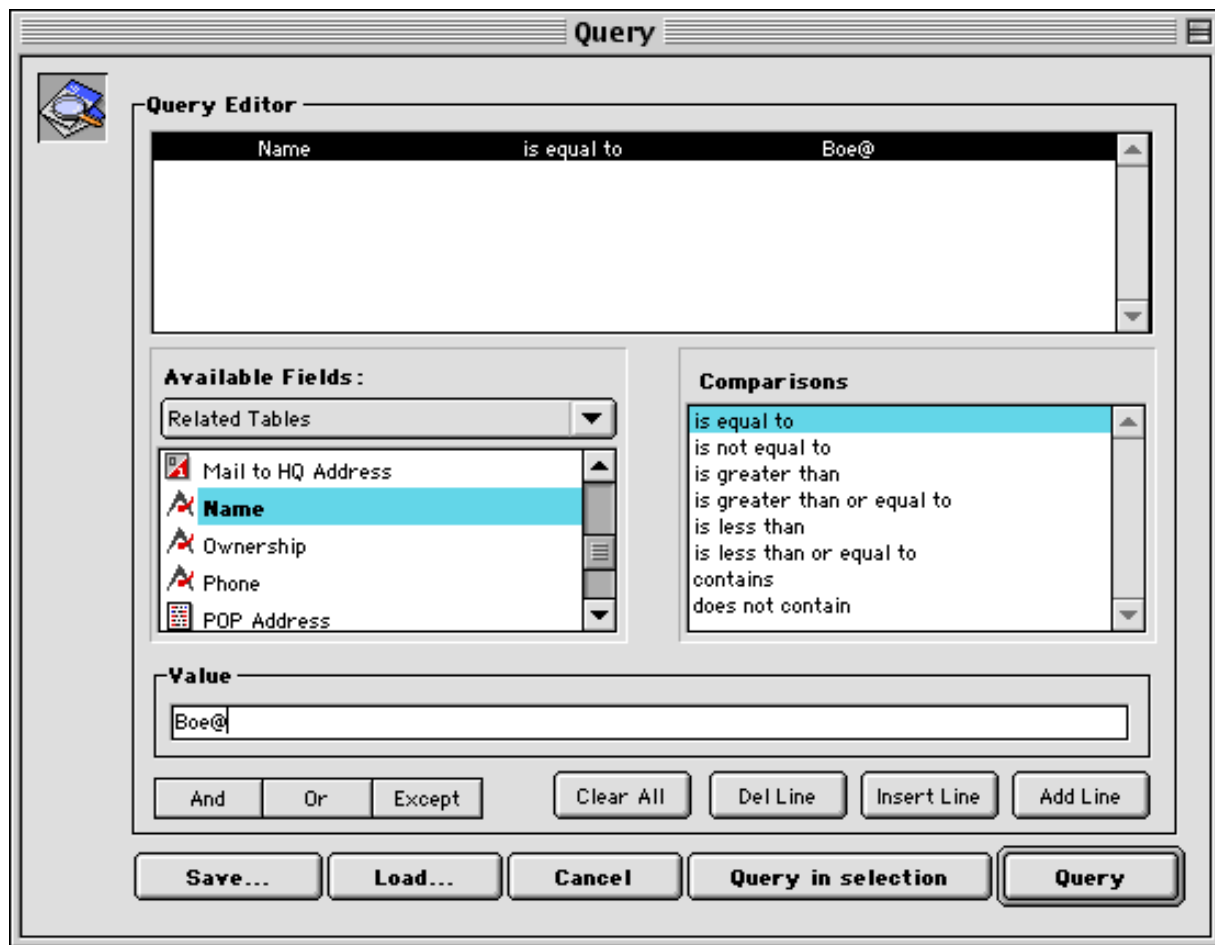


## Using @ In Queries - Tip #26

The wildcard or "at" symbol, represented by the ASCII character @, can be used to return groups of records that begin with the same string. For example, to search from the Query Editor for companies whose name begins with the string Boe, use the following query:

- Select "Name" from the Available Field area
- Select "is equal to" from the Criteria area
- Enter "Boe@" as the value in the Value area



The @ can be used with Find, Quick Query, Query Editor and Query by Index. Quick Find and Quick Query automatically append the wildcard to any query. Find and Query by Index require the user to place the wildcard themselves. If your search requires, both Quick Find and Quick Query allow the @ to be placed at the beginning of a query.